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SUBJECT: FY 78 SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY AND GREECE

REF: STATE 100246

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. DURING HIRC MARK-UP OPEN SESSION
MAY 4 AND IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, DEPARTMENT OFFICER
CONFIRMED THAT ADMINISTRATION THOUGHT TURKISH F-4 PROGRAM
WAS VERY IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF TURKEY'S CONTRIBUTION TO
NATO; WE WERE ANXIOUS TO SEE PROGRAM GO FORWARD. LEGIS-
LATIVE SOLUTION SUGGESTED BY ADMINISTRATION WAS ONE MEANS
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TO ACCOMPLISH THIS OBJECTIVE. IF CONGRESS DID NOT ACCEPT
THIS ROUTE, WE INTENDED IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF F-4'S TO
WORK WITH TURKS TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES IN ORDER TO CON-
TINUE PROGRAM ON BASIS COMBINATION OF FMS AND COMMERCIAL
CONTRACT(S). END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. FYI ONLY. SENATE FOREIGN RELA-

TIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE DURING MARK-UP
MEETING IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AFTERNOON MAY 4 RECOMMENDED
APPROVAL OF DOLS 175 MILLION FMS CREDIT LEVEL FOR TURKEY
AND DOLS 175 MILLION ASSISTANCE FOR GREECE OF WHICH DOLS

35 MILLION IN GRANT AID. SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
DELETION OF ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL FOR ADJUSTMENT OF
FMS CEILING TO COVER F-4 PROGRAM SINCE SALE COULD TAKE
PLACE ON COMMERCIAL BASIS. MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMITTEE
NOTED THAT SINCE SECTION 620(X) PROVISIONS CONTINUED IN
EFFECT, THERE APPEARED TO BE NO NEED FOR SECTION 15 SUB-
SECTION C OF DRAFT ADMINISTRATION BILL (REFTEL). DEPART-
MENT OFFICER CONFIRMED THAT ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT
OBJECT TO MODIFICATION OF REFERENCE TO US-TURKEY DCA
SINCE WE HAD ASKED FOR NO CHANGES IN SECTION 620(X)
CONDITIONS. SECTION 620(X) WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED
WHEN ADMINISTRATION URGED CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION ON
TURKISH DCA. IT WAS ALSO EXPLAINED THAT DOD WOULD SEEK
TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN ORDER FACILITATE COMMERCIAL CON-
TRACTING OF F-4'S. SEN. JAVITS SAID HE WOULD INCLUDE
PARAGRAPH IN COMMITTEE'S REPORT NOTING IMPORTANCE OF
STRENGTHENING NATO'S SOUTHEASTERN FLANK AND EXPRESSING
(A) HOPE THAT GREEK MILITARY FORCES WILL BE ABLE TO RE-
TURN FULLY TO NATO AND (B) APPRECIATION THAT TURKEY HAS
REMAINED IN ALLIANCE. SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HUMPHREY SAID
THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS IDEA WITH SEN. SARBANES WHO
WOULD COLLABORATE WITH JAVITS ON LANGUAGE FOR INCLUSION
IN REPORT. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE IS RECOMMENDING DOLS 10
MILLION IN SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE FOR CYPRUS.
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